

# City of Central Point NEWS FROM CITY HALL

## Weed Abatement

Many residents are not aware that the City of Central Point has a weed abatement ordinance which prohibits the keeping of tall grass or weeds within the City. In order to maintain a neat appearance in the city, as well as reduce the potential for devastating brush fires, city employees will be systematically checking all properties located inside of city



limits for weed abatement violations throughout the year. Any property maintaining grass or weeds over ten inches in height will be considered in violation of the City Municipal Code, and a citation will be issued to the owner of the property. If the property owner corrects the violation within 15 days, the citation will be dismissed; however, if the grass or weeds are not cut after 15 days, the fine will be imposed and the City Public Works Department will cut the vegetation at cost to the owner. In order to avoid the headache that comes with this process, we ask that all residents have their yards cut as soon as possible, so as to avoid these violations. Any questions regarding the weed abatement process can be directed to Community Service Officer Andy Gomez at 541-423-1034.



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**MEMORIAL DAY**

**DON JONES MEMORIAL PARK**

**FALLEN WAR HEROES MEMORIAL**

**9AM TO 10AM**

Join us in remembrance of those service men and women who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our country in times of war.

The memorial in Central Point contains the names of nearly 6,000 Oregon service members who have died in the line of duty from the Civil War to the Present.

## Help Prevent Vandalism

Have you ever seen walls covered with graffiti, trash cans knocked-over, broken lights, spray paint on signs, or public rest rooms with broken doors and graffiti while at one of our Central Point Parks? Your Parks and Recreation Department spends thousands of dollars each year to clean up graffiti, repair buildings, and replace vandalized equipment. This means less money for new equipment, regular maintenance and community activities. Our citizens feel angry, sad, and sometimes frightened when things are destroyed for no reason. Most vandalism is caused by juveniles who are bored, being defiant, want revenge, or are just angry about life.

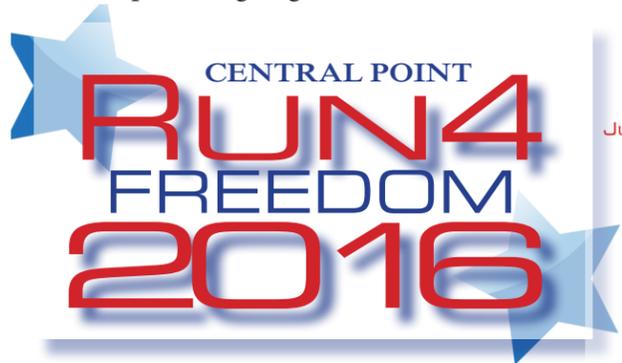


There are many ways that our community can help our Police and Parks Departments prevent vandalism.

- School Resources Officers (SRO) and volunteer programs can tap into the energy and idealism of our youth. We can try to involve young people whenever possible in all vandalism prevention efforts.
- Community members can organize a graffiti/vandalism clean-up project in their neighborhoods involving our youth so they know the work that goes into keeping things nice.
- Join the adopt a street program.
- Form partnerships in cooperation with a church or business.
- Help plant trees, bushes, and flowers in areas prone to vandalism.
- Organize a monthly park patrol to clean up litter and keep an eye on things. Be visible so that those causing the problems know they are being watched.
- Report any vandalism to the city as soon as you notice it. Take pictures and e-mail them to the City. Use the YourGov App to report issues you find. Keeping eyes on the parks and reporting issues as soon as they happen really helps.

The City will repair equipment and tend to any reported issues as soon as possible. Once the graffiti is gone we can use landscape redesign like prickly shrubs or hedges planted close to the buildings. There are a variety of building materials with hard-to-mark surfaces, strategically placed lights, and fences can discourage future vandalism.

This power struggle can't be won overnight, but persistent community members working in partnership with law enforcement can emerge as victors. If you see anyone committing vandalism, report it to the police, school authorities, or someone who can take action. Remember, vandalism is a crime and *you* can make a difference. The phone numbers for reporting are located on the back page of this newsletter and the YourGov link is on our website at [centralpointoregon.gov](http://centralpointoregon.gov).



**Monday July 4th, 2016**  
 5K and 1 Mile Run  
 Runners Packets Available  
 July 1-2 9am-4pm & 3rd from 2-6PM at City Hall  
 and on Race Day at 6:30AM  
 5K and 1 Mile Start at 7:30AM  
 16 and Under Race Free  
**Early Registration until June 3rd:**  
**5K \$15; 1 Mile \$10**  
 Register online at:  
[GETMEREGISTERED.COM/CPRRun4Freedom](http://GETMEREGISTERED.COM/CPRRun4Freedom)

## Munch-N-Movies In The Park



Formerly Friday Night Festival

<b>Pfaff Park</b> July 15th~Inside Out July 22nd~Back to the Future July 29th~The Incredibles	<b>Twin Creeks Park</b> August 5th~Star Wars VII August 12th~Minions August 19th~Zootopia
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**Music starts at 6pm  
Movies start at dusk!**  
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 Central Point Parks and Recreation

### CITY OF CENTRAL POINT NOTICE OF CITY CANDIDATE POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Election will be held on the 8th day of November 2016, at which time the legal voters of Central Point will be entitled to vote for candidates to certain city offices.

**OFFICES OPEN FOR ELECTION ARE:**

CENTRAL POINT MAYOR	FOUR YEAR TERM
CENTRAL POINT COUNCIL MEMBER	
WARD IV	FOUR YEAR TERM
AT-LARGE	FOUR YEAR TERM
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Election packets will be available in the City Records Office 140 So. Third Street, after July 5th. Nominating petitions can be filed **no sooner than Tuesday, July 5, 2016**, and **no later than Tuesday, August 23, 2016, by 4:00 p.m.** in the City Recorder's office. For more information call Deanna Casey, City Recorder at 541-423-1026 or email [Deanna.casey@centralpointoregon.gov](mailto:Deanna.casey@centralpointoregon.gov).

(Post through August 22, 2014)

## Dates to Remember

### June

- 7 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 9 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 20 - Study Session (6 pm)
- 23 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)

### July

- 4 - Freedom Festival/4th of July \*
- 5 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 5 - Election Candidate Packets Available
- 12 - Citizens Advisory Comm (6 pm)
- 14 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 18 - Study Session (6 pm)
- 28 - Council Meeting (7 pm)

\* = City Hall Closed

Meetings are subject to change, please check our website for more information.

## City Directory

City Manager  
541-423-1026

Building Permits  
541-423-1973

Code Enforcement  
541-423-1034

Community Development  
541-423-1973

Library (Central Point Branch)  
541-664-3228

Police (Non Emergency)  
541-664-5578

Parks and Recreation  
541-664-3321 ext. 130

Public Works  
541-423-1028

Public Works After Hours  
1-844-620-9905

Utility Billing  
541-664-3321 ext. 204

**CALL 911**  
**for Fire, Medical and**  
**Police Emergencies**

City Hall hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Monday – Friday. Feel free to drop in  
with questions, pay a bill, or just say  
“hello”.




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— Chamber —

# FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Red, White & Blue

**GRAND MARSHAL** DAVE DUSTE  
of Dusty's Transmissions

<b>7:00 am</b>	Pancake Breakfast <small>@ Grange Hall, hosted by Crater Lake Council Boy Scouts</small>	
<b>7:30 am</b>	Run 4 Freedom 5K & 1 Mile Run <small>Central Point Parks and Recreation &amp; Grange Co-op</small>	
<b>8:45 am</b>	Kids Fun Run <small>Thanks to Central Point Parks and Recreation &amp; Anytime Fitness</small>	
<b>9:30 am</b>	Parade <small>Route 2nd St. to Pine to 8th St.</small>	
<b>10:30 am</b>	Pfaff Park Festivities <small>Live Music, FREE kids activities, food vendors and artisan booths</small>	
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Musical Performances Begin	
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Red, White and Boom <small>Opens at the Expo, brought to you by the Medford Chamber</small>	
<b>SUNDOWN</b>	Fireworks	

Registration available online at [www.centralpointchamber.org](http://www.centralpointchamber.org) and at the Chamber Office. Located at 650 #104C Pine Street, Central Point, OR 97502, Tel 541.661.5301 or [info@centralpointchamber.org](mailto:info@centralpointchamber.org)

## Contact Your Council

email: [info@centralpointoregon.gov](mailto:info@centralpointoregon.gov)



Mayor  
Hank Williams  
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Council President  
Bruce Dingler  
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Michael Quilty  
541-621-4853



Ward III  
Brandon Thueson  
503-930-7057



Ward IV  
Allen Broderick  
541-951-7253



At-Large  
Tanea Browning  
541-890-8377



At-Large  
Rick Samuelson  
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If you are not sure who your representative is call 541-423-1026